



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Fair weather provided 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, Statewide. Major activities included wheat planting and row crop and silage harvesting. The northeast corner of the State received scattered rains with heavy amounts in localized areas. Some producers in the Southwest and South Central Districts are waiting for precipitation before seeding wheat. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 8 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 61 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Eighty-nine percent of the **corn** is mature, compared to 91 percent last year and 93 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-three percent of the corn has been harvested, 8 points ahead of last year but 9 points behind the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Sixty-eight percent of the **soybeans** are dropping leaves, compared to 76 percent last year and 77 percent for the 5-year average. Eight percent of the soybeans have been harvested, compared to 19 percent last year and 21 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Ninety-two percent of the **sorghum** is in the coloring stage, 5 points ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average. Forty-two percent of the sorghum is mature, compared to 40 percent last year and 60 percent for the 5-year average. Thirteen percent of the sorghum has been harvested, compared to 11 percent last year and 28 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Ninety-four percent of the **cotton** is setting bolls, compared to 100 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Thirty-nine percent of the cotton is in the bolls open stage, compared with 34 percent last year and 37 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Thirty percent of the **wheat** has been planted, 2 points ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Nine percent of the wheat is emerged, the same as last year but 1 point behind the 5-year average. Ninety-one percent of the **sunflowers** are in the ray flowers dry stage, compared to 81 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-six percent of the sunflowers are in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 60 percent last year and 83 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent of the sunflowers are in the mature dry down stage, compared to 26 percent last year and 43 percent for the 5-year average. Seven percent of the sunflowers have been harvested, the same as last year but 12 points behind the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Eighty-three percent of the fourth cutting **alfalfa** has been harvested, compared with 86 percent last year and 73 percent for the 5-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions are rated 5 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, and 85 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 09/25/05

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	3	11	34	47	5
Soybeans	1	9	37	47	6
Sorghum	3	11	40	40	6
Range & Pasture	5	17	40	35	3

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 09/25/05

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wht Planted	53	51	60	19	12	29	11	24	9	30	16	28	28
Corn Mature	80	84	80	82	94	98	97	88	99	89	76	91	93
Corn Harvest	23	28	39	16	69	66	30	28	90	43	30	35	52
Soyb Shedd	85	57	52	79	61	78	85	66	46	68	45	76	77
Sorg Colored	95	90	80	97	91	92	98	100	99	92	85	87	92
Sorg Mature	40	43	14	37	37	55	69	47	93	42	30	40	60
Sorg Harvest	16	5	4	3	18	17	14	10	61	13	9	11	28

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 09/25/05

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.4	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.2	4.6	6.9	6.3	5.3	5.0
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	2	10	13	6	8	6	0	0	0	4	3	8
Short	46	38	45	35	32	34	3	7	25	26	17	29
Adequate	52	52	42	58	60	58	81	91	75	67	77	62
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	2	16	2	0	3	3	1
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	12	40	16	5	12	4	0	0	8	8	9	13
Short	57	45	37	49	42	42	11	12	18	31	29	40
Adequate	31	15	47	46	45	54	89	88	74	61	62	47
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Temperature									Temperature						
Station		Air			Soil 4"			Precip	Station		Air			Soil 4"			Precip
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min			
NW	Colby	98	51	70	83	66	0.01	SC	Hesston	96	61	77	91	70	0.00		
WC	Tribune	98	50	70	77	67	0.01	NE	Powhatt	94	58	75	85	68	0.00		
SW	Grdn Cty	98	52	72	91	63	0.08	NE	Manhat	94	57	74	91	70	3.31		
NC	Scandia	103	51	75	85	67	0.01	EC	Ottawa	92	60	76	84	68	0.01		
C	Hays	102	54	74	91	67	0.00	EC	Slvr Lk	93	60	75	85	72	3.09		
SC	Hutch	97	58	77	87	80	0.00	EC	Rossvl	91	60	75	85	70	2.44		
SC	St John	100	51	76	87	69	0.00	SE	Parsons	94	65	79	82	72	0.00		

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

Chayms 0	Rewins 0	Dacatur 0.11	Norton 0.02	Philips 0	Smith 0	Jewel 0	Republic 0	Washington 0	Marshall 	Nemaha 0.09	Brown 1.72	Clayton 2.03		
Sherman 0	Thomas 0	Sheldon 0	Graham T	Pike 0	Coleman 0	Michell 0.05	Cloud 0	Clay 0	Pike 3.36	Pottawa 1.83	Jackson 0.99	Acheson 0.97		
Wallace 0	Lugin 0	Gow 0	Trego 0	Ellis 0.05	Russell 0	Lincoln 0.02	Ottawa 0	Osage 0	Goody 0.65	Wabaton 0.20	Shawnee 5.62	Jafferson 3.14	Lawson 2.43	Wyandotte 1.48
Grady 0.02	Wichita 0	Scott 0.03	Leno 0.05	Ness 0.08	Rush 0	Barton 0	Elsworth 0	Sales 0	Osage 0.05	Morris 0	Chicago 0.19	Douglas 3.15	Johnson 1.42	
Hamilton 0	Kearny 0	Finney 0.02	Hodgeman 0	Pawnee 0	Stafford 0	Reno 0	Hawley 0	Midweston 0	Marion 0	Chase 0	Lyon 0	Franklin 1.16	Miami 0.12	
Stanton 0	Grant 0	Haskell 0	Gray 0	Ford 0	Edwards 0	Kowa 0	Phelan 0	Kingman 0	Sedgewick 0	Baker 0	Greenwood 0	Woodward 0	Allen 0	Barber 0
Marion 0	Stevens 0	Seward 0	Noble 0	Clark 0	Comanche 0	Barber 0	Harper 0	Sumner 0	Cowley 0	Ellis 0	Chadwick 0	Montgom 0	Nemaha 0.01	Crawford 0

T – Precipitation less than .005. Omission of an entry indicates report not received.